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FIGHTS ACTORS FUND

Dr. Bowlby Says New Year's Eve Performances Menace Public.

ASSAILS CHARITY IDEA

Thinks Managers Profit and Precedent for Sabbath Breaking.

MEETS A FLAT DENIAL

Frohman and Thomas Insist Players Alone Will Get Any Benefit.

The Lord's Day Alliance through its general secretary, the Rev. H. L. severely condemning the plan to have Sunday performances of all theaters for the first time in the city's history, with a quarter of the proceeds going to the Actors Fund of America, whose president. Daniel Frohman, sponsored the idea of giving the performances on New Year's Eve.

In addition to denouncing such shows as a violation of the Sunday laws, Dr. Bowlby declared that they were only camouflage, the real purpose of the performances being not for charity but for the profit of the managers. He said that holiday prices would probably be charged which would be twice those obtained on other days of the week. Even if 25 get, Dr. Bowlby declared that the remaining sum would still be large

The head of the Sabbath observance the Transit Commission. society called upon Mr. Frohman to an-

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subject to the demand or managers for the sunday performances. The Alliance of the Merican unofficial designates to the last League of Nations assembly, whether of the required heater or the vaudeville house, against Sunday performance, and in so asserting its opposite formance, and in so asserting its opposite formance, and in so asserting its opposite formance, and in so asserting its opposite of the last League of Nations. The committee in charge contents of the last League of Nations. The committee in charge contents of the last League of Nations. The committee in charge contents of the last League of Nations. The committee in charge contents of the last League of Nations. The committee in charge contents of the last League of Nations. The committee in the proposition of the committee in the proposition of the committee in the committee in the proposition of the committee in the committee in the proposition of the committee in the committee

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE CELEBRANTS LEAD DANCE ON GOLDEN WEDDING DAY

Similar Event Culminates in Banquet at McAlpin, While Diamond Anniversary Attracts Fifty-four Descendants of Couple.

When Hyman Becker and Ida Davidson were married on December 16, 1872, they were so entranced by the giamour of the event they forgot to make plans for a terspichorean celebration fifty years hence. They danced at the wedding and golden weddings were farthest from their thoughte. But Saturday, December 16, 1922, Mr. and Mrs. Figher were the first couple on the floor when dancing began at their fiftieth wedding anniversary celebration in Savigny Hall, 229 Lenox avenue. The bridegroom's seventy-three years were of the event they forgot to make plane for a terspichorean celebration fifty years hence. They danced at the wedding and golden weddings were farthest from their thoughts. But Saturday, December 16, 1922, Mr. and Mrs. Becker were the first couple on the floor when dancing began at their fifteth wedding anniversary celebration in Savigny Hall, 228 Lenox avenue. The bridegroom's seventy-three years were

in Savigny Hall, 225 Lenox avenue. The bridegroom's seventy-three years were in no way associated with his feet, once the music started, and the bride proved completely that she was 88 years young. Young married couples of a mere 35 or 40 years watched with envy while the golden wedding celebrants set the pace through a two-step and then a one-step, making up for the plans they were too excited to lay back in 1872.

Wedding anniversaries were quite the thing in New York Saturday. While Mr. and Mrs. Becker were dancing their way through their golden jubilee, a similar event was being honored in Greenwich Village by Mr. and Mrs. Becker were given \$5,000 in gold. In the blue and gold room of the Hotel McAlpin last night Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Lachman at 554 Hudson street, the very house in which they were married half a century before. And up in The Bronx a diamond jubilee wedding anniversary, celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Mallch Fisher of 317 East 102d

Refuse to Help \$200,000

Drive for New One.

Amy Wrenn, president of the Woman's Press Club of Brooklyn, have thus far refused to pledge their support on the

ground that they are not satisfied with the manner in which the present hote

has been run.

CLUB WOMEN IN ROW EAST SIDE EXPRESS OVER GIRLS' HOTEL STATION AT 33D ST.

Subway Change to Relieve Big Critics of Present Institution Jam at Grand Central in Rush Hours.

The Interborough East Side subway station at Thirty-third street and Park per cent, of the receipts were turned avenue will be reconstructed from a over to the Actors Fund as the profits local station into an express station and which the managers would ordinarily the local stations between Brooklyn \$200,000 drive for a new Federation Bridge and Grand Central will be Hotel for working girls to replace the enough to enrich the managers for trains at a total cost of \$4,000,000,

nounce the prices for the proposed tion will provide an additional main Martin Hardy, president of Chaminade, shows, with a comparison with the stop in the great midtown shopping cenweek day prices. He also pointed out ter and take a large part of the traffic that the benefit performances could be which now congests the Grand Central

that the benefit performances could be which now congests the Grand Central held as matinees during the week. He asserted that the plan was the entering wedge for Sunday performances, which actors themselves, he said, did not want. Daniel Frohman, president of the Actors' Fund, and Augustus Thomas, head of the Producing Managers' Association, said last night that Mr. Bowlby was acting under a mistaken surmise.

week, for the New Year's laye performance and even with 25 per cent. of the gross proceeds going to the Actors' Fund, one can easily see how much money would fall into the coffers of the theatrical managera.

"From a humanitarian standpoint the thinking citizens of Greater New York abould rise against such a use of Sunday night, December 31, New Year's Eve, and insist that any benefit performance in part or as a whole should be held on other times during the week, when plenty of opportunity is given and when the public would doubtless be pleased to patronize it instead of having it fall on our American Sunday, the Christian Sabbath.

"With reports this week in several of the New York newspapers that W. A. Brady will begin one act plays or performances in connection with his anusement business, a note of warming should be sounded to all actors and actresses as to what the future may reveal it (immediate action against Sunday performances, but, having no effective organization to protest against it, as has the regular theater, they are subject to the demand of managers for the Sunday performances, but, having no effective organization to protest against it, as has the regular theater, they are subject to the demand of managers for the Sunday performances. The Alliance will stand with the actors and actresses on the regular theater or the Youdeville house, against Sunday performances, and actresses on the last League of Nations, home from Geneva on a visit, will speak, and will the actors and actresses on "Woman's Responsibility will be held to-morrow evening at \$11.

The committee in charge considered to the demand of managers for the Sunday performances, and actresses on "Woman's Responsibility will speak, and M. Juies Bois will give an address on "Woman's Responsibility will speak, and M. Juies Bois will give an address on "Woman's Responsibility will speak, and M. Juies Bois will give an address on "Woman's Responsibility will speak, and M. Juies Bois will give an address on "Woman's Responsibility will speak,

WILL ROGERS FINDS

Russia Flopped in Vodka Ban and Germany Had Only Beer.

cision appears to have been deferred and also, apparently, the court seems to have kaplied the question would have to be brought before it in all the various aspects before a final decision will be given. We propose to formulate such an array of the facts that the decision can and will be made and when so made will dispose of the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead act as unconstitutional, invalid and without effect.

"No one having all the facts available can for a moment doubt the outcome. The Eighteenth Amendment and the Volsiead act are the ugliest monstrosities ever turned losse upon a suffering world by the diseased imagination of religious bigots and fanatics, insane propagandists and superstitious isnoramuses. Miss Elisabeth Marbury, president of the Mollie Pitcher Club, was the first speaker. She spoke briefly in ridiculing the lack of enforcement of the Volstead law and appealed particularly to the women to join her organization in an effort to combat the evils she asserted had been cast in the path "of our boys and girls by the enactment of the Volstead law." THREAT TO KEENNESS

Actor Reports Audiences Were More Intelligent in Nippier Days.

MOLLY PITCHERS CHEER

DINER POURING WINE FOR GUEST IS ARRESTED

Manager of Place Also Seized

for Permitting It.

Alexander Blandy, 29, a salesman, of 219 West/Ninety-second street, was ap-rested in the Cafe Monte Carlo, 209 West

reated in the Cafe Monte Carlo. 209 West Fifty-first street, when Patrolman George Murtha of the West Forty-seventh street station, saw him pouring wine in a glass from a pint flask which he had taken from his pocket. He was pouring the drink for a woman who was dining with him, and she protested against his arrest, but Patrolman Murtha said he would have to do his duty.

John Kennedy, 48, of 340 Amsterdam avenue, the manager of the restaurant,

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also was arrested for permitting Blandy to have liquor in the place.

CAPITAL LIQUOR RAID

Washington Club Emptied

Into Patrol Wagons.

78 MEN AND WOMEN IN

Gov. Edwards, Augustus Thomas and Elisabeth Marbury at Theater Meeting.

"wet mass meeting" held by the Mollie Pitcher Club of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment "I have a good act that I put on for

the drys," said Rogers, "but this act to-night is for the wets. Now, this prohibition law came about something like this: A man in the Legislature at Washington said: 'Let's take up this prohibition question. There is nothing else to do right now.' And so they sent around to the bars and got a quorum and passed the Volstead act. Mr. Volstead lived up to the terms of his act and got only one-half of one per cent. of the votes in the last election.

"I don't drink myself, but I do like to play to an audience that has had a to play to an audience that has had a liberty on \$1.000 bond.

Fifteen minutes after the raiders. the club women of this city a marked

few nips, because they seem to catch the point quicker and have enough intelligence to applaud. Miss Marbury last before midnight, seventy-line and women, most of them in evening clothes, were riding at the native part the American Bridge and Grand Central will be lengthened to accommodate ten car trains at a total cost of \$4,000,000, street. The drive has the backing of according to an announcement made by the Transit Commission.

The Thirty-third street express station of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Theodore at the Thirty-third street express station will provide an additional main stop in the great midtown shopping central provides an additional main stop in the great midtown shopping central provides and provides and the great midto went over on scotch. The Americans were inspired by Green River and other good brands of rye. Germany, with beer, was affiliated with Turkey, and loat. The Russians were going fine until their vodka was taken from them and then they flopped

Nosh's Valuation on Water. "Unlike Gus Thomas, I am not refer

money received from the City Federation and build for ourselves. It's up to every club women in the city to put her shoulder to the wheel and get a better place."

"Our club was asked to give \$1,000 to the hotel company." said Miss Wrenn, "and I determined to visit the hotel personally and see how the money we have been giving had been used. The house is old, but it could certainly have been painted, papered, carpeted and electrically wired instead of putting \$17,000 into the bank. There is no excuse for girls being compelled to live in such a place. They have less comfort than the women confined on Welfare Island."

Mrs. Taibot-Perkins said: "Several of our members have visited the hotel, and from their reports we have decided not to support the drive. We are not satisfied with the way the present hotel is conducted."

FOUND DEAD IN OFFICE

OF EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

William Donohue of 230 Eighth avenue, who had not seen his friend Charles of the employment agency of the latter on the ground floor of that address yeater and any afternoon and found him dead, his body lying on the floor. Dr. Charles N. Norris, Chief Medical Examiner, found

money received from the deity to put have applauded. Corning down to the house, in the house, in the house, in the house, in the house, the house, then hotel person house is included. The hard state is the hardest place in the world for a man to tell the truth and the killing and the courts won't believe down the report to the believed. A guy comes forward in this Brunen case and admits he did the killing and the courts won't believe down the ground admits he did the killing and the courts won't believe down the report of the world for a man to tell the truth and the killing and the courts won't believe down the report of the substitution of the substitution of the provided not to support the drive. We are not satisfied with the world for a man to tell the truth and the killing and the courts won't believe down the floor of the substitution of the provided not to support the drive

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